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Get Involved on Campus

Cultural Studies Colloquium, Thursday, 10/28/21, 4-5:30pm Featuring Dr. Robin J. Hayes
Dr. Hayes will present a talk titled "Love for Liberation: African Independence, Black Power, and a Diaspora Underground." You can register for the discussion at the following link: <https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/96820813986?pwd=UVhmUDN0MDlsRlBhV2ZHMkR0tUp2Zz09>

Fig and Axle Grad Student Readings

Fig & Axle grad student reading series will begin on Wednesday, November 10th at 4:30 PM in the [Voorhies Courtyard](#) with readings by Jena Hatch (MFA-Creative Writing program) and Augusta Funk (PhD-English program), followed by an open mic. All are welcome!

EERI @ UC Davis Chapter

The EERI Student Chapter at UC Davis board is excited to announce the **Fall 2021 Matlab Workshop** to be held on **November 2nd from 12 to 2 p.m.** (virtual). This is a brief introduction to Matlab, that will be followed by multiple office hours for individual consultations. Access to

the Zoom room will be provided for those who sign up. For questions, please e-mail Qiwei Zhang (qvzhang@ucdavis.edu).

Would you like to learn more about EERI, our activities, and events we hold throughout the year? **Join us using [this link](#)!** Contact Renmin Pretell (rpretell@ucdavis.edu) if you have any questions.

The Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI) is a national, non-profit, multi-disciplinary organization that connects researchers, practitioners, and students with an interest in reducing earthquake risk. EERI has local Student Chapters at various universities, including UC Davis.

Professional Development

California Community Colleges Registry Faculty Panel - virtual event Wed 11/3

Are you thinking about teaching at a California Community College (CCC)? Come to the California Community Colleges Registry Faculty Panel to learn about the application and hiring process for the largest system of higher education in the country with 116 colleges. Attendees will have the opportunity to talk to faculty from various community colleges and disciplines -- Break out room discussions will be available.

[California Community Colleges Registry Faculty Panel](#)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Time: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm (PT)

Location: Online via Zoom

Register now via [Handshake](#) to get the Zoom link!

Speakers:

Beth Au, California Community Colleges (CCC) Registry Director

Anna Nicholas, Los Angeles Pierce College, Sociology

Silvester Henderson, Los Medanos College, Music

Eric Wada, Folsom Lake College, Biology

Edouard A. Tchertchian, Los Angeles Pierce College, Mathematics

[Keys to Successful Conferences Workshop](#)

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Thursday, October 28, 2021

12:00pm-1:30pm

Graduate Center, 1220 Walker Hall (Gibeling Room)

Register here: [Keys to Successful Conferences](#)

What are conference organizers looking for in a proposal/abstract? This workshop answers that question, detailing how to write an effective proposal/abstract and how to prepare your conference paper. We'll also discuss the dos and don'ts of giving conference presentations, including tips on how to keep your audience's attention, how to invite good questions, and how to avoid being *that* presenter who ruins a panel for everyone else

Workshop Leader: **Karma Waltonen**

Dr. Karma Waltonen is the President of the Margaret Atwood Society and the editor of its journal. In addition to literature and pop culture courses, she teaches speciality writing courses like Writing in International Relations, Writing in the Health Sciences, Writing in Film, Writing in Social Justice, Writing in Fine Arts, Writing & Performing Stand-Up Comedy, and a graduate course on Forensic Science Writing. She has presented at conferences on four continents, often doing up to 10 conferences a year. She is the author of five books; her most recent, co-authored by Melissa Bender, is *Who's Your Source: A Writer's Guide to Effectively Evaluating and Ethically Using Resources*.

Sponsored by the University Writing Program Writing Across the Curriculum program and the GradPathways Institute for Professional Development (Graduate Studies)

[View Full Event Calendar](#)

Writing a Dissertation or Thesis Symposium - Sat, Nov 6 - 12-4:45pm

Saturday, November 6, 2021 | 11:15 - 4:15pm

Graduate Center Walker Hall

Light refreshments will be provided

Registration and More Information: <https://gradpathways.ucdavis.edu/dissertation-day-2021>

Don't miss it! Offered only once per year, this half-day symposium is taught by University Writing Program faculty and will cover a variety of topics and provide practical strategies for writing your dissertation or thesis. ***You may attend the entire event or individual workshops:***

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PLENARY – 11:15am- 12:30pm	Introduction, Establishing Priorities and Setting Personal Goals Dr. Kathie Gossett	1310 Walker Hall
SESSION 1 – 1:00-2:30PM	Attend one:	
	Overcoming Writer's Blocks , Wrye Sententia	1320 Walker Hall
	Writing the Literature Review , Katie Rodger	1310 Walker Hall
	Principles of Clarity for Multilingual Writers , Erika I-Tremblay	1220 Walker Hall Gibeling Room
	Formulating, Focusing, and Developing Your Research Question , Alison Bright	1330 Walker Hall
SESSION 2 – 2:45-4:15PM	Attend one:	
	Managing Large Writing Projects , Wrye Sententia	1330 Walker Hall
	Principles for Writing a Humanities/Social Sciences Thesis or Dissertation , Nate Williams	1220 Walker Hall Gibeling Room
	Principles for Writing a STEM Thesis or Dissertation , Cassie Hemstrom	1310 Walker Hall
	Moving from Research to Writing , Alison Bright	1320 Walker Hall

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\$50K Innovator Fellowship

Includes 6 months salary, tuition, travel, research and conference expenses (up to \$50K support by the [Innovation Institute for Food & Health](#)). Unique experiential learning opportunities are available winter 2022 in Chicago and Los Angeles. Gain hands-on entrepreneurial experience, assist in the evaluation of investable food system start-ups, and use the knowledge gained to advance critical studies for de-risking a potential technology, product or process you want to develop. Multiple openings are available throughout the year (flexible start dates and remote as needed).

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Eligibility

All UC Davis post-doctoral fellows or PhD students in their last 1-2 years of study are invited to apply. Multiple and repeat applications are welcome to any and all opportunities.

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Radicle Growth

Radicle Growth is an acceleration fund that applies a proprietary platform to discover and support emerging technologies in food and agriculture. They partner with entrepreneurs to turn ideas into game-changing technologies and thriving businesses. Radicle Growth provides early-stage companies with innovation capital, and surrounds start-ups with a robust global food and ag network of resources, partners and research institutions. Through additional operational services and strategic partnerships, food and ag-tech companies gain the power to bring the latest technologies to market and transform the future of food.

Supply Change Capital

Supply Change Capital's mission is to invest in the changing face of food to catalyze the food systems of the future. Founded in 2020, they focus on food and food tech, investing with a gender and diversity lens to bring about a future of food that is sustainability mindful, supply chain efficient, better for you, and culture rich. The firm focuses on early-stage companies in food and agriculture technology, ingredient technology, and consumer-facing brands with a specific lens to health, sustainability, and diversity.

Based in Los Angeles and Chicago, the women-run firm leverages experience in food, food tech, supply chain, operations, and technology to team with founders as they grow and scale. Current areas of curiosity include fermentation, food preservation, and supply chain technology.

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Applications due Friday, November 19, 2021.

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[Apply Now](#)

Call for Applications: 2021-22 Internal Fellowship for Continuing Grad Students
Call for applications – 2021-2022 Internal Fellowships for UC Davis Continuing Academic Graduate Students. This competition annually awards over 125 fellowships valued at approximately \$3 million.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS

Students must submit an online [2021-2022 Internal Fellowship Application](#) to be considered for these fellowships:

1. Create an account. (You must create a new account each year.)
2. Click “Start New Application”
3. Click “Create Application”
4. Click “Open Application”
5. Review the terms and conditions.
6. Start application. (The next time you login, you will be taken to an “Application Management” page. Please click the “Application for Continuing Student Fellowship” link to return to your application. DO NOT click on the “Start New Application” link.)
7. Students indicate their interest in being considered for nomination by checking all fellowships for which they are eligible and by explaining how they are eligible for each of the fellowships. Descriptions of the fellowships offered during this competition may be found [here](#).

DUE DATE

The application for 2021-2022 UC Davis Internal Fellowships for Continuing Academic Graduate Students is due prior to 11:59:00 p.m. PST on **January 15, 2022**.

All applications must include a “Statement of Purpose” essay and “Personal History and Diversity Statement” essay.

All applicants must obtain three (3) Letters of Recommendation – Students register their recommenders via the online application and their recommenders must submit their letters **DIRECTLY** through the online system. For continuing students, your graduate program cannot fully review your application until all three of your recommenders have submitted their letters of reference. Therefore, it is your responsibility to ensure that your three recommenders have electronically submitted their letters of recommendation. Do not wait until the day the application is due (January 15th) to register your three recommenders. **We recommend you register your three recommenders no later than December 20th**. Once you initiate an application, you may immediately register your recommenders and then work on completing the remainder of the

application. Recommenders must submit their letters of recommendation for you by January 18, 2022.

All applicants must upload a copy of their UC Davis transcript. You may also ask your graduate program coordinator for an unofficial copy of your transcript to upload into the system.

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION

Official notifications of UC Davis internal fellowship offers are sent via Slate informing the student of an update to their status. Students should log in to their Slate student portal to view the official offer letter and submit their response. The first round of notifications will be sent approximately 60 days after the January 15th fellowship deadline. Because fellowship offers are made in multiple rounds through October 1st, *students will NOT be notified if an application was unsuccessful.*

Due to funding restrictions, the following programs are not eligible for the fellowships included in this online application:

Business Analytics
Clinical Research
Education Credential
Forensic Science
International Commercial Law
Master of Laws
Master's Entry Program in Nursing
Maternal and Child Nutrition
Professional Accountancy
Physician Assistant Studies
D.V.M. or M.P.V.M. through the School of Veterinary Medicine
J.D. through the School of Law
M.D. through the School of Medicine
M.B.A. through the Graduate School of Management

Students should contact their [Graduate Program Coordinator](#) or the internal fellowship analysts at internalfellowships@ucdavis.edu.

Job Opportunities

Watch Out for Student Job Scam Emails

Campus has seen a recent surge in job offer email scams targeting students, which has resulted in many students losing money. Scammers have been posing as UC Davis professors, department chairs and student advisors from gmail.com or compromised ucdavis.edu accounts. Examples of these scams can be found in the UC Davis Phish Bowl [\[link\]](#).

Faculty Position in Transportation Engineering at the University of Maryland

University of Maryland's Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering seeks applicants for a tenure-track position in Civil and Environmental Engineering in transportation systems. This area is interpreted broadly to include: data science and data analytics, connected and autonomous vehicles, shared mobility, sustainable transportation, traffic systems, traffic management, air transportation, freight transportation, public transportation among many other topics within the area of transportation systems.

Cluster Hire in Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences at University of Oklahoma - 10 faculty positions

As part of a multi-year effort to become a global leader in Earth System Predictions and Community Resilience Research, the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences at the University of Oklahoma welcomes applications for a cluster of 10 faculty positions from candidates whose experiences and interests have prepared them to be an integral contributor to the advancement of our inclusive and diverse communities engaged in scientific discovery, developing talent, and service to society. The first year of this multi-year hiring initiative is mainly focused on high-impact and severe weather (HISW), while years 2 and 3 will target sub seasonal to seasonal (S2S) predictions, and Earth System Modeling (ESM) and Prediction, respectively. The ten positions in year one focus on the areas of radar meteorology, boundary-layer meteorology, numerical weather prediction, earth system prediction, water system science, urban climate, and community resilience. This first-year search is coordinated by the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences and includes 7 positions in the School of Meteorology (SoM), two positions in the Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability (DGES), and one position of this cluster search is envisioned as joint between SoM and DGES. More information about the positions and instructions about how to apply can be found at:

DGES Cluster Hire: <https://lnkd.in/gZ3zdwnk>

SoM Cluster Hire: <https://lnkd.in/gsxn8ZZ6>

UW- Madison hiring 25 Engineering Faculty

UW is looking for outstanding scholars who are seeking a faculty career at a top-ranked, supportive, collegial engineering college.

[Search "enr" to find current and future College of Engineering faculty openings at jobs.wisc.edu.](https://jobs.wisc.edu)

USC Hiring Faculty Position

The Sonny Astani Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (<http://cee.usc.edu>) in the USC Viterbi School of Engineering is searching for outstanding faculty candidates in all areas of environmental engineering. Applications and nominations for tenure-track or tenured faculty positions at all levels are sought. The position is available starting August 16, 2022. To receive full consideration, candidates should apply on-line at: [Search our Job Opportunities at USC](#) by November 30, 2021.

More information about the position can be found here: [\(Open Rank\) Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering](#).

Faculty openings, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

The Department of Civil, Structural, and Environmental Engineering at the University at Buffalo has openings for three new faculty, beginning in Fall 2022. Two of the three positions are tenure-track: infrastructure resilience and transportation-systems engineering. The third position is non-tenure track, with a broad scope of possible engagement.

TA Opportunities

Winter/Spring TA positions now live

The department just posted two 50% TA jobs for [Medieval and Early Modern Studies](#) -- MST 20A in Winter and MST 20B in Spring. The full descriptions are attached; interested students should apply via Handshake (Job IDs 5524371 and 5525318 respectively).

TA position in German for Spring 2022 quarter

HANDSHAKE # 5492080

The German program is seeking applications for **GER 10, Spring 2022- 50% TA position** German Fairy Tales from the Grimms to Disney- Introduction to the genre of fairy tale with a focus on the Brothers Grimm and Hans Christian Andersen in their respective political/cultural contexts. Discusses filmic adaptations by Disney, the East German DEFA and Hollywood.

Qualified applicants will:

- be available to attend weekly lectures and conduct weekly office hours.
- *Must have attended the CEE TA orientation (offered each September)
- *Must complete Sexual Harassment Prevention Training line before beginning position.
- *Must be eligible to hold an academic appointment.

Preferred Qualifications:

- *Experience as a teacher, TA or Grader/Reader
- *Graduate work in a related field.

For questions:

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